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In re application of:  
ASTALA et al            DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/708,093  
Filed: November 8, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VISUAL HISTORY PRESENTATION  
AND MANAGEMENT

This is a decision on the petition received on November 8, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 1, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned April 3, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed October 31, 2002.

On November 8, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 27, 2001. The documents received on March 27, 2001 had the wrong serial number and were placed in the wrong application.

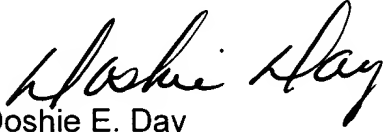
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 27, 2001.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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